

ROBBERY AT SPARTA

Two Men Bound And Gagged
A Woman

After Beating Her Into Unconsciousness

Ransacked House And Got
Sum Of Money

Sheriff Woolson Is Notified
Of The Robbery

Much Excitement In Village
Over The Robbery

Sparta, Ohio, Oct. 5.—A bold daylight robbery occurred about 9 o'clock this morning at the home of Albert Shoewalter, near this village, when two men bound and gagged Mrs. Shoewalter and after beating her into unconsciousness robbed the house of a considerable sum of money and then escaped in an automobile.

Last Friday someone dropped a note in the Shoewalters' mail box demanding the sum of \$25. The note went on to say that if the money was not deposited in the mail box before Monday, that two men would appear at the home and demand the \$25. The robbers, who visited the Shoewalter house this morning, were no doubt the persons who deposited the note in the mail box.

On Saturday night a man appeared at the Shoewalter home and demanded \$25. Mrs. Shoewalter called to her husband and told him to get the shot gun. The stranger disappeared, but not until he had broken in the glass in the door.

Mr. Shoewalter was absent from home working in the field this morning and the children were at school. Mrs. Shoewalter was alone in the house doing her morning work when two men drove up in an automobile. They knocked at the door and one of the men demanded \$25. The woman refused to give them the money whereupon one of the men struck Mrs. Shoewalter and knocked her to the floor. She was then bound and gagged and was struck several times on the head by the men until she lost consciousness. The two men then ransacked the house and secured quite a sum of money—the exact amount not being known at the present time.

The two robbers left Mrs. Shoewalter unconscious on the floor and escaped in the automobile. They were later seen on the road going towards Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Shoewalter was discovered by Larry Taylor, a neighbor, shortly after the robbery occurred. She was

still unconscious when found. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Woolson at Mt. Vernon and he was instructed to be on the look-out for the two men.

Sheriff On The Case
Sheriff Woolson received word of the robbery shortly after it occurred and after obtaining a description of the automobile and the men started towards Sparta. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Mossholder.

BEATEN
Almost To Death Was Delano Monroe

By Archie Lafever On Saturday Afternoon

Beaten practically into a lifeless state, Delano ("Fatty") Monroe was rescued from Archie Lafever in the latter's back yard on West Front street, by neighbors Saturday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, or death might have resulted then and there. The implement used by Lafever was the handle of a pick and he was mauling Monroe with all his strength, when neighbors separated them. Monroe, who is practically homeless, was taken to the residence of Mr. Frank Shaw where care was given him and Dr. B. C. Deely called. The man's back, at his right shoulder, was black and blue, a three-inch cut lay open on his right cheek, while all over his body there were marks made by the heavy wooden handle. Chief of Police Parker and Officer McElroy were summoned. Lafever was arrested and placed in jail.

There are several stories as to the cause of the trouble. One is that Lafever accused Monroe of insulting his wife, Monroe claiming that he had done nothing of the kind, but had merely lain down on a couch to await Lafever's return. However this may be, Lafever had invited Monroe to his home for the purpose of being entertained, as Monroe is quite an adept on the mouth-harp and guitar, playing the two at one time.

The trouble presumably started in the house and was carried on out in the back yard. An eye-witness of the beating, states that Lafever grasped the pick-handle and, calling Monroe a vile name, threatened to kill him. He felled him with one stroke and then proceeded to beat him up. Several people residing in the community were startled by Monroe's cries and rushed to the scene. An effort was made to restrain Lafever but proved a failure. It was only when a revolver was procured, which was incidentally empty, and pointed at Lafever, that he desisted. The police officers were then summoned and Lafever placed in their charge. It is stated that Lafever and Monroe had been drinking from a gallon jug of whiskey, but only a moderate amount of the beverage had been consumed.

"Fatty" Monroe is well known in this community, having always worked around race horses or at livery stables. He is single, having been divorced, and has two daughters residing near Bangs.

Lafever was brought into police court Monday morning and released from custody on condition that he return Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for his hearing. The charge that will be brought against him depends upon Monroe's condition. Should the latter get well and refuse to make an affidavit, Lafever will probably be charged with intoxication.

NEW PASTOR
Of The Gay St. M. E. Church
Preaches First Sermon

The Rev. E. E. Whitaker, the new pastor of the Gay street M. E. church, preached his first sermon in Mt. Vernon on Sunday morning. There was a large congregation.

Rev. Whitaker comes to Mt. Vernon from Niles. He is considered one of the strongest ministers in this district. His sermon on Sunday morning was very interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY
Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 5.—(Via London, Oct. 5, 1:13 p. m.)—The towns of Iebarta (population about 25,000), and Burdur (population about 12,000), in the province of Konia, were severely damaged by an earthquake last night, at midnight. The loss of life was very heavy. These two towns are centers of the carpet industry.

AFFIDAVIT IN LUNACY

Filed Against Goldie Dodd By
Her Father

And Woman Will Be Taken
To State Hospital

Court Of Appeals To Hear
Only Error Cases

At The Session Which Convenes
On October 13

Other Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

An affidavit in lunacy was filed in the probate court of Knox county on Monday morning by Allen Robinson against his daughter, Goldie Dodd. The woman was arrested Friday night by the police after giving them an exciting chase. The medical examination was conducted Monday by Dr. N. R. Eastman and Dr. Fred L. Singrey. A number of witnesses were examined. The woman was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Wilkins and arrangements were made whereby she will be removed to the state hospital for the insane, Columbus, on Tuesday.

Only Error Cases
Clerk of Courts Hayes has received word that the court of appeals, which convenes here Tuesday, October 13, will hear only error cases.

Banbury Estate
Joseph F. Blubaugh has been appointed administrator of C. C. Banbury, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000, with Walter M. Riley and Lloyd M. Bell as sureties. The appraisers are William Lanning, Joseph Colopy and Thomas Bradfield.

Executrix Appointed
Eunice E. Lyon has been appointed executrix of Asher N. Lyon, giving bond in the sum of \$1,600 with R. Y. Struble and T. M. Dill as sureties. The appraisers are G. W. Tulloss, R. G. McClelland and Charles Patterson.

Marriage Licenses
Fred R. Sullivan, car builder, and Leava L. Debrueque, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.
Christopher Francis Swingle, insurance agent, Akron, Ohio, and Pauline Cecelia Durbin, teacher, Danville. Rev. C. B. Teipe.

Carl C. Crumrine, salesman, Huntington, W. Va., and Maude Marie Dudgeon, Harrison township. Rev. J. M. Helm.

Jesse Franklin Puffenberger, laborer, Bath county, Va., and Clara Frances Davis, Mt. Vernon. Rev. O. E. Ford.

Deeds Filed
R. W. Phillips to Sylvian Tille, lot in city, \$850.
J. M. Woolson, sheriff, to Elizabeth Swigert, 48.3 acres in Howard, \$3,380.
Thurflow Berger to Edna M. Gunter, lot in city, \$2,150.

Edward E. Smith to John W. Ransom, parcel in Liberty, \$1,000.
James L. Postlewait to Eva Rimer, lot in city, \$1.
Brooklyn Ransom to Ed Bell, lot in city, \$1,150.
Charles M. Phillips to Ethel Bricker, parcel in Wayne, \$1.

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Investments From All Sides Come
To The Conclusion

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2. Mortgages on homes and farms
3. Are the best.
4. Such are the securities
5. Of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.
6. Whose assets are \$7,800,000.
7. We pay five per cent. on time deposits. Write or call for booklets.

OPTIMISTIC Is Gov. Cox Over Outcome Of The Election

Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—"So far as I am concerned, I am willing that the election should be held on Tuesday instead of four weeks from today. Our race is won. The remaining four weeks can only increase the majority that will be ours when the polls close. The tide of sentiment sets in more strongly with each passing day."

Thus Governor James M. Cox, tired in mind and body from a campaign in which he has been working against other speakers, sent in relays today summarizing his impressions of the political struggle. Prepared for another strenuous week that will take him the longest way across the state, the Governor was more confident of the outcome than at any time during the campaign. It was the first time that he had said positively that he would win.

"The Republican Committee and the stand pat candidate for Governor are getting nowhere with the tactics they have adopted," said the Governor. "I anticipated them in talking 'machine,' and it merely makes the people laugh when the matter is mentioned. They smile when I call attention to the charge that I have been a 'boss.' To the voters these plays are ludicrous."

"The people are aroused over the good roads issue. They realize the standpat policy would turn them back in the mud. The resentment against the proposal is keen. On that issue alone we shall receive tens of thousands of Republican votes."

WOMEN Of Knox County Form A Prohibition Club

Mrs. James of Canton, county worker, employed by the Anti-Saloon league, addressed a mass meeting of Knox county women at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance, eight townships being represented. The Woman's Prohibition Club of Knox County was organized.

Mrs. G. A. Miller of Mt. Vernon was elected president.

Chairmen were chosen for each township as follows:

Clay township—Mrs. Helen Cummins.
Middlebury township—Mrs. H. R. Turvey.
Berlin township—Mrs. W. H. Woodward.

Pike township—Mrs. Elmer Grubb.
Wayne township—Mrs. M. P. Howes.
Liberty township—Mrs. Wintermute.
Clinton township—Mrs. A. P. Taylor.
Pleasant township—Miss McCalla.

A pledge for workers was circulated and all Knox ladies willingly signing it.

PROGRAM For The Grange Community Lecture Course

The following is the program of the Pleasant Grange Community lecture course:

Friday, Oct. 9, 8 p. m.—Lecture, Dirt, Dollars, Sense—Hon. A. P. Sandles, president Ohio Agricultural Commission.
Friday, November 6—Farming on the Other Side of the World—Prof. Alfred Vivian, O. S. U.
Friday, December 4—American Agriculture vs. European Agriculture—Dean H. C. Price, Dean of Ohio College of Agriculture.
Friday, January 9, 1915—Musical.
Friday, February 6, 1915—Lecture by President Hughes of Miami University.
Friday, March 6, 1915—Musical.
Friday, April 10—Play "In Old New England."

Contract Is Let

The Knox county board of elections on Saturday afternoon awarded the contract to the Republican Publishing Company for the printing of the ballots for the November election. The contract price was \$392.75. The board will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when the judges and clerks for the November election will be appointed.

Case Continued

The case of Arthur Simmons, charged with giving away intoxicating liquor, has been continued until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, on application of the defendant.

AUTO Crashed Into A Street Car On Coshocton Ave.

And Mrs. H. C. Devin Was
Painfully Injured

Five occupants of the automobile belonging to Mr. H. C. Devin barely avoided fatal injuries Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the machine crashed into a street car at the Coshocton avenue crossing. Mrs. H. C. Devin was thrown from the auto when the collision occurred, narrowly missing one of the rear wheels of the street car. She sustained a broken rib and several bruises about the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Devin, Misses Ruth Ralston and Bessie Devin and Mr. Harry Plimpton were coming into the city from a spin out in the country. Upon approaching the Coshocton avenue crossing, Mr. Devin slowed his car down and looked to the right to see if the car were coming. Seeing none, he turned his eyes the other direction only to behold the car right upon him. A quick application of the emergency brake did not stop the machine, so Mr. Devin swerved slightly to the left so that, when the collision came, his auto would not be carried along down the tracks and probably turned turtle. The result was as expected, the auto still remaining upright, while Mrs. Devin was hurled out.

The damage to the machine was great. A hole was knocked through the radiator, the lamps broken off and both fenders badly bent up. Mr. Devin is positive that the motorman did not clang the warning gong on the street car, though the latter stated that he did. The crossing is a very bad one as houses on both sides of the street do not permit of a view of the car track for any distance either direction.

FELL While Playing Football And Cut Gash In His Head

Marcel, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cornell, who reside on the west side had a two-inch gash inflicted in his head Saturday afternoon, while playing football with some of his companions. Marcel fell against a grape arbor and the sharp edge of it cut his head. A physician dressed the injury.

Mrs. H. C. Shrider of the Granville road went to Somerset, O., Monday to visit with relatives.

Clever Fall Suits A Big Showing of Distinctive Models

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Exquisite Skirts of the fashionable and greatly admired chudah cloth in smart tunic styles..... \$10

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BIG BOOST In Tax Duplicates From Stocks And Bonds

Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties have between them more than \$11,000,000 greater stock and bond duplicates this year than the entire state had in 1913.

These figures were given out by the State Tax Commission today. The detailed figures supporting the commission's statement are here given: Entire state for 1911, \$24,959,730; for 1912, \$39,364,740; for 1913, \$33,951,185; for 1914 in Cuyahoga county alone, \$33,036,065; in Hamilton County alone, \$11,693,181.

Particular attention is called by the commission to the decline from 1913 to 1914, when the duplicate sank nearly \$6,000,000 on stocks and bonds. Stress also is placed on the fact that only the stocks of foreign corporations which do not meet the requirements of the laws of the state of Ohio are subject to taxation. The millions of stocks in Ohio corporations are not subject to taxation.

Its little "surprise parties" that are credited with the big showing. By the term the commission has reference to the work of the District Assessors in securing lists of stockholders in foreign corporations.

When owners of stock were cited many were surprised, but returns previously made were radically amended. The commission explains, however, that in many instances the owners of

the stocks were not aware they were subject to taxation and had neglected to list them.

NARROW Escape From Death Had Little Girl

When Her Clothing Caught
On Fire

Ellen Junetia, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maupin of West Vine street, had a very narrow escape from death Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock. Mrs. Maupin and the baby were alone in the house and the former was preparing dinner when the baby walked into the living room. In a few moments the mother heard screams from the child. She rushed in and found the baby a mass of flames and two newspapers she was sitting on blazing up around her. The mother reached in the flames and pulled the child out and started to fight the flames with her hands. Finding they were getting headway on her, she rolled the child up in a small rug and extinguished the flames. The clothing, which was practically all burned off, was torn from her body. Dr. C. K. Conard dressed the burns, which were most severe under the right arm, on the abdomen and right thigh. Sunday night the child was resting well—the attending physician thinks there will be no serious results.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Savings Deposited on or before Saturday, Oct. 10th, will draw interest from Oct. 1st at the Big Bank.

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Nickel Plated Brass Towel Bars 25c, 30c, 35c
Glass Towel Bars.....25c
Plate Glass Shelves.....50c, 75c and 98c
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Bath Seats.....50c and 75c

Toilet Paper Holders.....10c and 50c
White Enameled Mirrors. 75c and up

Gas Lighting Goods
Get our prices on Gas Chandeliers; we have them from.....25c to \$5.00

Inverted Gas Burners, complete.....25c, 39c and 48c
Inverted and Upright Gas Globes.....5c and 10c
Inverted Shades.....10c to 50c
Inverted or Upright Mantles.....5c
6 for.....25c
Welsbach Mantles, Inverted or Upright.....10c
3 for.....25c; and 15c 2 for.....25c
Gas Brackets.....10c and up

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